

The Hongkong Telegraph.

ESTABLISHED 1881.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY.
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
PANY, LTD. LONDON.
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.
General Agents.

NEW SERIES No. 1095. 日五十月一十年四十二緒光 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898. 二拜禮 號七廿月二十年英港香

Banks.
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1859.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....10,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....6,960,000
Head Office: YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies:
Kobe, NEW YORK.
LONDON, LYONS.
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU.
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.
LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
HONGKONG AGENCY: INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.
S. CHOI, Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. [38]
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
Authorized Capital.....1,000,000
Paid up Capital.....324,374
HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
J. T. Latt, Esq., J. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per
Cent. per Annum.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [8]

Intimations.
**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**
FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS
LONDON.....*Sumatra*.....T. Wicken.....About 29th Dec.....Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.....*Parramatta*.....C. F. Preston, R.N.R.....Noon, 7th Jan.....Freight or Passage.
JAPAN.....*Rosetta*.....E. P. Bishop.....5 P.M., 7th Jan.....Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI.....*Bengal*.....S. Barchain.....About 7th Jan.....Freight or Passage.
JAPAN.....*Socotra*.....T. H. Hide, R.N.R.....About 12th Jan.....Freight only.
LONDON.....*Japan*.....G. K. Wright, R.N.R.....About 19th Jan.....Freight or Passage.
* (Passing through the Inland Sea). † (See Special Advertisement).
For Further Particulars apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1898. [5]

CHAMPAGNES, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, HOCKS, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, GINS, ALES, STOUT.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
15, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1898. [15]

D. C. L.
OLD TOM AND DRY GIN.
57 PER DOZ.
H. PRICE & Co.,
Sole Agents.
THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.
No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOHAMA.
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.
The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.
Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.
E. V. SIOEN, Manager.
Yokohama, 1st October, 1897. [36]

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Yokohama, 1st October, 1897. [36]

W. POWELL & CO.
NEW STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS TOYS.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1898. [27]

Intimations.
UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
FOR THE:
UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON.
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING, COMPOSITION of the best qualities.
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.
SUPERINTENDENT: THOS. SKINNER.
DODWELL, CARILL & Co., General Agents.
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PEAK HOTEL.
1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and numerous Islands. Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East winds in winter.
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.
J. MARCESSE, Chef de Cuisine.
CRAIGIEBURN is now open, for terms apply to
CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street.
GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.
MANAGER, PEAK HOTEL. [38]

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES
FROM THE WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURERS
ANGLO EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE CO., CAIRO.
BRANDS: In tins of: Price per tin:
SULTANS 100\$2.00
PAGIAS 1002.50
UNEQUALLED AIR TIGHT HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS.
W. BREWER & CO.,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1898. [123]

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.
THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for
SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION
of the BOWELS.
Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale
by
THE PETER SYS COMPANY,
(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers),
9, Old China Street,
Shanghai.
12th October, 1898. [124]

THE PHARMACY.
HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE
SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF
WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.
Sole Agents for VIN PASTERE the great French Nerve Tonic.
Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER
TANSAN.
FLETCHER & CO.
and
CARMICHAEL & CO.
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FERNAND QUEENARDEL CHAMPAGNE.
CUVÉE RESERVEE.
EXTRA DRY 1893 VINTAGE
FIRST QUALITY ONLY.
Sole Agents:—WATKINS & CO.
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ROBERTSON SANDERSON & Co., LIMITED.
LEITH.
CELEBRATED SCOTCH WHISKIES.
"GLENLEITH" BRAND\$10
"SECOND TO NONE"12
"MOUNTAIN DEW"13
"LIQUEUR WHISKY"15
All the above brands we guarantee to be pure Malt Whiskies. The differences in price are regulated by the age of the Whisky. The "Second to None," "Mountain Dew" and "Liqueur Whisky" are all over ten years old.
SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF CHINA.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1898. [66]

Insurances.
NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [18]
NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [30]

Auctions.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 565.
THE following Particulars and Condition of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot,
TO-MORROW,
the 28th day of December, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st December, 1898. [1509]
Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held To-morrow, the 28th day of December, 1898, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1	Barker Road.	338 ft. x 107 ft. 11 in.	3.75	140	140

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 564.
THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on
THURSDAY,
the 29th day of December, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1898. [1500]
Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale to be held on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1898, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1	Wanchai Road, near Cantonment.	75 ft. x 107 ft. 11 in.	0.81	6.175	6.175

Entertainment.
THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
will produce a Pantomime entitled,
"THE YELLOW DWARF,"
or
"HARLEQUIN THE KNAVE OF HEARTS,"
and the
FAIR PRINCESS.
On the following dates:
THURSDAY, 31st January, 1899.
SATURDAY, 7th "
MONDAY, 9th "
WEDNESDAY, 11th "
SATURDAY, 14th "
The TICKET OFFICE at the Theatre will be OPENED on THURSDAY, the 2nd Dec., at 10 A.M. and Seats can be booked from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. every day; SUNDAYS and GENERAL HOLIDAYS excepted.
DOORS OPEN EACH EVENING, at 8 P.M.
PERFORMANCE at 8.30 PRECISELY.
Stalls and Dress Circle\$3
Pit1
Half Price to Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to the Pit.
Late Trains to the Peak a quarter of an hour after fall of the curtain.
E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1898. [1490]

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
MEMBERS of the CONGREGATION at ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, who have not yet subscribed to the CATHEDRAL FUND, are invited to send their subscriptions for the current year to the Undersigned. Will they kindly do so before the first instant.
T. JACKSON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1898. [1492]

of the Company, 7, Queen's Road Central, on **THURSDAY**, the 29th of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

LÜTGENS, EINSTIMANN & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1898. [1503]

**THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING,
WEAVING AND DYEING CO.,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE:

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL
INSTALLMENT of \$30 per SHARE on
the shares in above COMPANY becomes due
on the THIRTY-FIRST day of December
next, and PAYMENT thereof must be made
to the BANKERS of the Company, viz., the
HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION on or before that date.

IARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1898. [1396]

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under the powers conferred by the SPECIAL RESOLUTION passed and confirmed on the 25th and 26th days of June, 1897 the Undersigned General Managers did on the 30th day of November, 1898 make a FINAL CALL

of \$5 per SHARE on account of the price of the New Shares issued in pursuance of such RESOLUTION and a FINAL CALL of \$5 on account of the PREMIUM for each such share and that such CALLS are PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the General Managers; No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899.

Upon payment of such calls and production of the certificates for the shares in respect of which the same are paid, fully paid up Certificates will be issued in exchange for provisional

scrips.
Dated the 1st December, 1898.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
1400] General Managers,
GREATEST BLESSING OF LIFE.
Prof. H. WINTER,
The Great American Indian Expert.
—WARRANTS TO CURE HARD AND
SOFTEN RUINIONS IN GROWING

GUARANTEED to take them out without pain or drawing blood, and, furthermore, to perform a perfect cure. Mr. WINTER's fame is spoken of in highest terms by various well-known Gentlemen who have suffered for years with Corns. He has arrived at **HONGKONG** and will remain till the 1st January at **THOMAS GRILL ROOMS**, Room No. 4. Office hours from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Consultation free of charge.

charge. Those who wish Mr. WINTER to visit them will please send their Address and he will call on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS between 2 and 3 P.M.

Charges Moderate.

The Professor speaks English, German, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1898. [142]

EYE-SIGHT

MR. N. LAZARUS,
Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta
may be consulted for SPECTACLES at
FLETCHER & Co's PHARMACY,
(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).
Business Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes,—the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in serious forms of diseases. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together: any of these symptoms in

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECT
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATION.	SAILING DATES.
RIOJUN MARU	SEATTLE (WASH. U.S.A.) VIA FRIDAY, 30th Dec., at J. W. Ekstrand.	4 P.M.
OMI MARU	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.	FRIDAY, 30th December, at 4 P.M.
HAKATA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	THURSDAY, 5th Jan., at 4 P.M.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

THOMPSON AND BEDFORD DEPARTMENT

Have in Stock and are now offering for Sale a full line of CYLINDER, ENGINE, & SPINDLE OILS.

MINERAL COLZA, (300° Fire Test).

A high grade burning Oil for Ship Lights, Light Houses, Train Cars and Railway Trains, and for all uses where a highest degree of safety is required.

MINERAL WAX,

Crude, Semi-refined and Refined.

[300] ORDERS SOLICITED and LOWEST PRICES QUOTED.

Dr. KNOX'S ANTIPYRINE

patented "LION BRAND." In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains, easily soluble in Water. Wine, &c. FEVER, RHEUMATIC and NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

Dr. OVERLACH'S MIGRAINE

"LION BRAND." (ANTIPYRINE—CAFFEINE—CITRATE.) (1) Excellent results in the severest cases of migraines, as well as in headache arising from alcohol, mephitic and morphia poisoning, neuritis, influenza, grippe, etc. (2) The best antipyretic, even in threatened collapse, because the taking of Migraine acts simultaneously as an antipyretic.

Use only Dr. OVERLACH'S MIGRAINE, "Lion Brand," and always prescribe "MIGRAINE HOECHST."

The best medium dose for adults is 17 grains, given once or twice daily in powder or in solution.

Sole Manufacturers: F. H. WERKEFORM, MEISTERLUCIUS & BRUNING, HOECHST G. M.

Literature of the above Preparations supplied gratis at request to medical men.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG, SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HARTMANN'S PATENT'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.

SOLE AGENTS for FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM and P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKY, &c.

EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

REASONABLE PRICES. Hongkong, 14th May, 1896.

Hotel.

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants. Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895.

To be Let.

TO LET.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES on Bowen Road (now in course of erection). PROPERTY now occupied by the Bowington Saw Mills. FLOORS in STANTON and ELGIN STREETS. "FAIRVIEW" KOWLOON. "BAHAR LODGE" No. 4, RIFON TERRACE.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th November, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

J. EYES FLUID THE BEST DISINFECTANT.

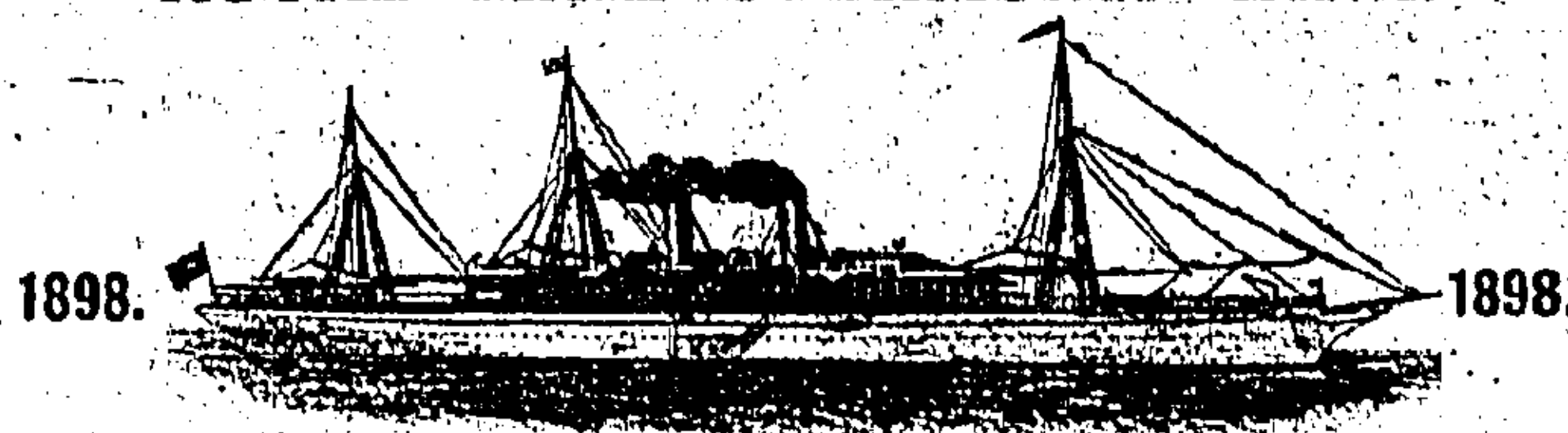
AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1899.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, I.C.)

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., 1899.
EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., 1899.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. Gen. A. Lee, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., 1899.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 14th Jan., 1899.

HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, 7th Feb., 1899.

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 4th March, at Noon.

THE Steamship

"AMERICA MARU,"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th January, 1899, at NOON, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 16th December, 1898.

ANTI-CORROSIVES. ANTI-FOULINGS.

MANUFACTORY of all sorts of OIL PAINTS and COLOUR-WASH PREPARED IN ALL COLOURS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

GENERAL AGENCY. BAILLY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1898.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Columbia... 2,605 A. Gow... Jan. 28.
Humboldt... 2,874 W.A. Evans... Feb. 18.
Lenox... 3,077 Williamson... Mar. 11.
Columbia... 2,605 A. Gow... April 5.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by the Line, HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Tables. DOCTOR and STEWARDESSE carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA £28. Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Or. (whichever may be the destination of the Steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1898.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. (Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"PARRAMATTA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 7th January, 1899, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FROM VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA. IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Glenora... 3,750 J. McGillivray... Jan. 10.
Olympia... 2,608 J. Truebridge... Jan. 14.
Victoria... 3,592 J. Panten... Feb. 14.
Tacoma... 2,553 A. Dixon... Feb. 25.

ALSO. FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Columbia... 2,605 A. Gow... Jan. 28.
Humboldt... 2,874 W.A. Evans... Feb. 18.
Lenox... 3,077 Williamson... Mar. 11.
Columbia... 2,605 A. Gow... April 5.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by the Line, HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Tables. DOCTOR and STEWARDESSE carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA £28. Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Or. (whichever may be the destination of the Steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1898.

SAILING VESSEL.

FOR NEW YORK. THE "3/3 A. I. American Ship."

"REUCE," Captain Adams, having arrived will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1898.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1898.

Mails.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

(Freight Service.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

HAMBURG AMERICA LINE.

(East Asiatic Service.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	Freight and Passage.
*HEIDELBERG...	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	31st December	Freight and Passage.
*SIBIRIA...	GENOA AND HAMBURG	About 5th January	Freight and Passage.
Hildebrandt...	GENOA AND HAMBURG	About 14th January	Freight and Passage.
ASTORIA...	HAVRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	January	Freight.
*Hahn...	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	January	Freight.
D. RICKMERS...	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	About 10th February	Freight and Passage.
Pape...	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	February	Freight and Passage.
SARNA...	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	About 15th February	Freight.
Ehlers...	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	February	Freight.

* These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Calling at NAPLES for Passengers only, if sufficient inducement offers. For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents, [981]

Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Aztec (via Moji, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) To-morrow, 28th Dec., at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 31st Jan., at Noon.

Chlor (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, 16th Feb., at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, 14th March, at Noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "AZTEC,"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MOJI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan Ports and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

Carlisle City... 3,002 J. ... Jan. 15.
Carmarthenshire... 2,926 J. ... Feb. 14.

THE Steamship "CARLISLE CITY,"

will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 5th January, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 9th December, 1898.

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